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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Pierre CHARNEAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
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Application No.: 09/685,343) Examiner: Jon E. Angell
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Filed: October 11, 2000)
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For: LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA, AND) Confirmation No.: 4371
VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT)
CELLS CONTAINING LENTIVIRAL)
TRIPLEX DNA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for three months extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 1, 2005, and file herewith a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). The fee of \$1,020.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to properly accept this application and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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